House Committee on Elections Request for Information

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2. Best Practices for Elections During a Declared Disaster

In our evaluation the best model for conducting elections during a pandemic was the South Korean election of 4/15/20. That model was thoroughly covered in the *Wall Street Journal*, and we believe the House Elections Committee would do well to study that model.

We haven't seen/studied a successful model for holding elections when polls are totally inaccessible. Short of widespread meteor strikes, it's difficult to imagine a disaster when every single polling place in a larger county would be inaccessible. We have nothing to offer for a total calamity.